



**Eddie A. Perez**  
**Mayor**

## **DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT PLANS MOVE FORWARD**

### **---NEWS AND COMMUNITY RELEASE---**

(September 12, 2008)--- Mayor Eddie A. Perez congratulates the Redevelopment Agency for moving forward with three Downtown redevelopment plans.

The Redevelopment Agency at its meeting on September 11, 2008 accepted three draft plans and scheduled public hearings to be held on October 16, October 21 and October 23.

The ambitious blight fighting plans are the result of a yearlong effort by the Planning and Economic Development Divisions of the Department of Development Services.

Harrall Michalowski Associates of Branford is assisting the department.

Mayor Perez commends that the plans that have been prepared at his request. He says, "These are important tools in fighting blight and spurring economic development as well as paving the way for job creation in the city. These plans also connect neighborhoods to the growth Downtown so that everyone can experience Hartford's renaissance."

The Plans are available for review at the Development Services page on the city web site [www.hartford.gov](http://www.hartford.gov) as well as in the office of the City/Town Clerk 550 Main St and at the Development Services offices at 250 Constitution Plaza.

The Hartford Planning and Zoning Commission and the Hartford Court of Common Council will also be considering the plans in the weeks ahead.

The plans target Downtown North around Main and Trumbull Streets, Downtown West around Union Station and the former Broadcast House and the former Sonesta Hotel on Columbus Boulevard.

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